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WORK RESUMED TODAY

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KANSAS CITY BRIDGE WENT DOWN TODAY

Reported That Twenty-seven Men Were Drowned in the Kansas River.

Kansas City, Kansas, June 1.—The Union Pacific bridge over the Kansas River at Kansas City, Kan., went down early this morning and it is reported that 27 men were drowned.

Curtis Jett Twice Indicted.

Jackson, Ky., June 1.—The grand jury has made a final report, returning an other indictment against Curtis Jett. The manner of killing James Cockrell the town marshal, and of J. B. Marcum, the attorney, was identical, the assassin using the courthouse for shelter and shooting his victim in the back in both cases. Only the station of the murderer and the position of the men varied, Cockrell being shot from the court room window as he stood in the street and Marcum being shot from the corridor as he stood in the courthouse door. Witnesses have now told the grand jury that they saw Curtis Jett in the act of committing both crimes. The indictment returned formally charges him with Cockrell's murder and the recent indictment with Marcum's murder.

Strengthening the Marine Corps.

Washington, June 1.—A board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the United States marine corps will meet in this city next week to examine twenty-seven candidates. The eight making the best showing will be appointed first lieutenants, and the others passing will be sent to Annapolis for a course of instruction. The marine corps is 1,500 men short of the full quota. The navy department will establish permanent recruiting headquarters at Detroit and also send out four itinerant recruiting parties.

American Minister Dies in London.

London, June 1.—Dr. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, a well known Lutheran clergyman and author of Cambridge, Mass., has died suddenly here. Dr. Stuckenberg was visiting here and was preparing a book when he was taken ill with an affection of the throat and died during an operation. The body will be cremated, and the widow will take the ashes home.

Seaboard Air Line Wreck.

Starks, Fla., June 1.—The south bound passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line railway ran into an open switch here and was wrecked. The colored fireman was killed and Engineer Weeks seriously injured. The locomotive was demolished. No passengers were hurt.

Fish Killed by Fire.

Malone, N. Y., June 1.—One of the results of the recent burning of the Malone paper mill is that all fish in the Salmon river below the mill for ten miles have been killed by the acid from the sulphite mill being precipitated into the stream. Thousands are floating in the water. The cattle along the river were saved by a warning sent out by the paper company.

Many Chinese Lose Their Lives.

Canton, June 1.—A disaster fraught with great loss of life is reported from the Shantung river. A boat was swamped near Samshui, and out of over 300 passengers on board only seventy-five or eighty were saved.

Socialists Attention!

A regular meeting of the local Barre of the Socialist party will be held in the Wheelock block on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7 p. m. Result of referendum on National Headquarters and other important business will come up for discussion. Alex Ironside, Cor. Sec'y.

WILLIAMSTOWN'S CELEBRATION.

Memorial Address Given by Rev. Edie K. M. Jones.

Williamstown, June 1, 1903.—Memorial day was celebrated as usual Saturday by the G. A. R., Wm. Wells Post. In the forenoon the soldiers' graves were decorated in the East and West Hill cemeteries by details from the post, and in the afternoon a procession of the post, N. R. Farnham, commander, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, invited guests and citizens, led by the Williamstown band, headed by the marshal of the day, G. W. Lynde, marched to the village cemetery and after singing by the male quartette and prayer by Rev. Francis A. Kimball, the graves of the soldiers were decorated with flags and flowers.

After the exercises at the cemetery the procession returned to the town hall where the people listened to singing by a double quartette of mixed voices, very enjoyable exercises by the school children under the direction of Mrs. Henry Wood, assisted by Miss Emma Adams and Miss Belle Robinson. The band rendered patriotic selections, and the address of the occasion was ably presented by the Rev. Edie K. M. Jones of Barre.

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WOULD PROVIDE CLUB TO FIGHT THE SALOON

Rev. T. H. Mitchell Thinks Conditions Are No Better Now Than Formerly.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assailed the license law vigorously in his sermon at his church last evening, declaring that the conditions existing now are no better than they were under prohibition and reaffirming his belief in the efficiency of the state control system. He also said that it was his determination to start, the coming fall, a club for young men to counteract the influence of the saloon.

Mr. Mitchell drew his conclusions from his own observations and those of others in the city. He thought that the only difference with former conditions was that the liquor traffic which hitherto had been more or less concealed is now held up to plain view. Mr. Mitchell described the conditions which met his eye on a personal visit to the saloons of the city on the Saturday evening previous. He had taken a trip around to the different places. At one saloon he counted 75 men who entered in the course of ten minutes, the number being larger at this place than at any other which he visited.

He gave the opinion of two men, one a physician and the other a delivery clerk who has occasion to go into the homes of the city. They declared that the conditions are worse than formerly. The physician had voted in favor of license, but were the opportunity offered him to pass his vote again he would vote against the present law.

Mr. Mitchell thought that the only correct solution of the difficulty is to enact a law which will eliminate the principle of personal gain.

The club idea was advanced by him as a counteraction of the influences of the saloon, which is now in power, a club where young men should have an opportunity to assemble and enjoy themselves without the debasing influence of the saloon. He proposed to interest the deacons and members of his church in the movement and he hoped that by the coming fall there would be a club of this nature started here in Barre. He would be willing to head the movement.

NOT MANY ARRESTS MADE ON SATURDAY

But Several Cases Have Been Heard in City Court in Three Days.

In spite of the fact that Saturday was a holiday there were few arrests, the total for all offences being but three. In the three days that have elapsed since the last court record was published there has been a considerable accumulation of business.

On Friday afternoon, R. Bottag was in court having been arrested by Chief Brown on a warrant charging him with the larceny of five rabbits. Bottag pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$7.29. The same afternoon Thomas Leary was before Judge Fay for breach of the peace, having been arrested by Deputy O'Donnell of Barre town. Leary entered a plea of guilty and paid \$12.20. For the same offence Mike Keefe pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial next Wednesday ball of \$50 being furnished.

Joseph Pero was in court Saturday having been arrested by Chief Brown on the charge of overdriving a horse. Pero admitted his guilt and paid a fine of \$12.80. Saturday evening Francis Verner was arrested by Officer Wood for alleged breach of the peace. Verner pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 with costs of \$7.79. S. H. Forsyth was in court this morning having been arrested by Officer Wood Saturday afternoon on the charge of intoxication. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial next Monday, bail of \$50 being furnished by Richard A. Hoar.

The case of state vs. Arthur Locklin was brought up this forenoon. The court found him guilty of breach of the peace and fined him \$5 and costs of \$24.00. Locklin at once appealed.

DEATH OF STANLEY H. PERRY.

Well Known Barre Young Man Died of Consumption Yesterday.

Stanley H. Perry died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry, after an illness of several months with consumption. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church.

The deceased was born in this city 27 years ago, and had spent nearly all his life here, with the exception of a short time spent in St. Johnsbury, where he was employed in the Fairbanks scale works, and at Bradford. It was while he was employed in the Fairbanks shops that he contracted the disease last winter, being obliged to give up his work about three months ago. On coming home he failed rapidly, the disease causing a paralysis of the throat.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife and two small children, his parents, six brothers and one sister.

JAMES CADGER DEAD.

Early Member of Clan Gordon Passes Away Quite Suddenly.

James Cadger, died yesterday morning at his home on Cottage street from a hemorrhage of the lungs, after being sick for five weeks. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss. Mr. Cadger was one of the first Scotchmen to come to Barre.

He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 49 years ago. He came to the United States in 1882 and to Barre three years later. His business was that of a stonecutter. A little over a month ago he was compelled to give up his work at Marr & Gordon's. Mr. Cadger was a member of Clan Gordon, O. S. C., having joined the order in 1886.

The funeral will be held from his late home, 17 Cottage street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and the interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO NATION'S DEAD

Memorial Day Exercises in Barre.

WM. WISHART, SPEAKER

Ranks of Veterans Growing Thinner and More Graves to Be Decorated.

Fewer veterans in line and more graves to be decorated were noticeable features of the Memorial day observance in this city Saturday, when a tribute to the living and to the dead who fought for their country was lovingly paid by the people of the city and by a large number of visitors who came to Barre for that purpose. The observance of the day was fittingly carried out, being successful in all respects.

Much in contrast to the usual Memorial day weather the day was a fine one, without the discomforts of a rain storm or a sweltering sun. There was just wind enough to stir the multitude of flags that were conspicuous throughout the city. And, by the way, flags, both big and little, were much more in evidence Saturday than for many years previous. Almost every little child carried one or two, many houses were decked with the red, white and blue and the store windows too, were of a decidedly patriotic turn.

There was a large crowd of people on the streets during the forenoon and in the evening, while in the afternoon, most of the stores being closed, the streets were rather quiet. The crowds were quite orderly and few arrests were made.

The exercises of the day were opened by the parade which started from Depot square shortly after 10 o'clock under the guidance of the chief marshal, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, with his aides, Alex Bruce and Clayton Meaker. The parade marched to Elmwood cemetery in the following order, a detachment of police, including Chief Brown and Officers Nicholson, Hamel and Wood, the Transatlantic band, Company E, 1st regiment, Vermont National Guard, under command of Capt. P. J. Rogers, St. Aldemar Commandery, Knight Templars, followed by a team carrying the flowers with which to decorate the graves of the dead, Crandall Post, G. A. R., with 25 members marching in line, under command of Capt. Eli Holden, the Spanish-American war veterans, the disabled veterans in carriages, the speaker of the day, William Wishart, and others who participated in the exercises, with the city council.

Arriving at Elmwood the graves of the veterans of four wars were strewn with flowers, and then the parade returned and marched to the City hall where it disbanded, the veterans with the ladies of the Relief Corps taking seats reserved for them in the front of the hall.

The exercises were in charge of the chairman of the Memorial day committee, Eli Holden, who after a selection by the Congregational church quartette, called for the reading of the general orders from Morrisville, by Adjutant L. H. Thurston. Then the surviving members of Crandall Post, with heads uncovered and standing, gave the salute to the dead, and Marshall Joe W. Jackson deposited the wreath of flowers in memory of the departed. Miss Emma J. Phillips gave a solo, Irvin Potter read President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, William J. Gilbertson rendered a cornet solo and prayer was offered by the Rev. S. A. Sherburne.

Following the selection by the quartette and the singing of America by the audience the speaker of the day, William Wishart, was introduced by Chairman Holden. Mr. Wishart spoke for nearly an hour and his remarks were closely followed. He briefly gave a resume of the Civil war, paying particular attention to the work of the Vermont brigade in the prominent battles. "To you this is a day of remembrance, to us it is a day of commemoration. You proved your devotion, which to us should be a lesson."

The speaker then went into the causes which led up to the Civil war. "It is true that the North fought against slavery. But why did slavery exist? The ancestry of the North and of the South was widely different and with different customs, and there was bound to be a break sooner or later, finally culminating in war. The framers of the constitution forgot to grant freedom to men of all color, and fifty years failed to prove to the South and that they should give up what they considered to be their rights. As the states were admitted the South demanded that they should be admitted as slave states. The North conceded territory after territory but the conflict was inevitable.

Lincoln was made president. He uttered no threats, but asked rather for peace. The reply of the South was the thunder of the cannon in Charleston bay. The years that followed are well known to you, how nobly the men of both North and South fought, and how self-sacrificing were the women of both sides."

The speaker then referred more particularly to the great services rendered by the Vermont troops in some of the warmest battles of the war, making mention of the battle of the Wilderness. Referring to the war with Spain a few years ago Mr. Wishart said that the boys of Vermont marched away fearful lest they should not be able to uphold the honor of the Vermont troops so high was that standard maintained by the Vermont troops in the Civil war. In closing he made a plea that the day should be held more sacred and that the youth of the country should not forget the significance of Memorial day.

After the exercises at the City Hall the members of Crandall Post, G. A. R., and members of Co. E and invited friends took dinner at the Congregational church, which was served by ladies of the G. A. R.